

86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session – 2011

Committee: Senate Education

Tuesday, February 08, 2011

P - Present  
E - Excused  
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Bradford  
P Gray  
P Kraus  
P Rave  
P Schlekeway  
P Johnston, Vice-Chair  
P Garnos, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Cooper Garnos, Chair.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

Moved by: Schlekeway  
Second by: Kraus  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

SB 152: require that any reduction in the general fund levies of a school district only account for increases in the taxable valuation of property and to revise the property tax levies for the general fund of a school district.

Presented by: Senator Larry Rhoden (Handout: 1)  
Proponents: Dick Tieszen, Sioux Falls School District  
Debbie D Hoffman, self, Sioux Falls  
David Owen, SD Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Justin Smith, Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
Jim Hutmacher, Mid-Size Schools  
Sandra Waltman, SD Education Association  
Michael Held, SD Farm Bureau

Dianna Miller, Large School Group  
John Pedersen, School Administrator of South Dakota  
Bill Engberg, Associated School Boards of SD

MOTION: DO PASS SB 152

Moved by: Rave  
Second by: Johnston  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bradford, Gray, Rave, Schlekeway, Johnston, Garnos

Voting No: Kraus

SB 126: stabilize the funding of the state aid to education formula for two years by appropriating money from the education enhancement trust fund and borrowing money from certain school districts, to create the education stabilization fund, and to prohibit school districts from imposing an excess tax levy for two years.

Presented by: Senator Mark Johnston (Handout: 2)  
Proponents: Representative Bernie Hunhoff  
Debbie D Hoffman, self, Sioux Falls  
Justin Smith, Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
Opponents: Dianna Miller, Large School Group (Handout: 3)  
Jim Hutmacher, Mid Size Schools  
Sandra Waltman, SD Education Association  
Jim Terwilliger, Bureau of Finance and Management (Handout: 3)

MOTION: DO PASS SB 126

Moved by: Schlekeway  
Second by: Johnston  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (5-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bradford, Gray, Schlekeway, Johnston, Garnos

Voting No: Kraus, Rave

SB 77: require the approval of the resident school district if a student who open enrolls is transported within the student's resident district by the receiving district.

Presented by: Senator Shatel Krebs  
Proponents: Dianna Miller, Large School Group  
Scott Swier, Small School Adjustment Alliance  
Debbie D Hoffman, self, Sioux Falls  
Jason Selchert, Superintendent, Gayville School District  
Dick Tieszen, Sioux Falls School District  
Opponents: Veda Obermann, Self, Huron  
Michelle Hofer, self, Huron (Handout: 4)  
James Cutshaw, Superintendent, Wolsey  
Kim Olson, self, Huron

MOTION: AMEND SB 77

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On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 to 14, inclusive, and insert:

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13-28-45. The parent or guardian of a student who has been accepted for transfer is responsible for transporting the student to school in the receiving district without reimbursement. ~~Either the district of residence or the receiving district may provide transportation to students approved for transfer. A receiving school district may enter the district of residence of students accepted for transfer into that school district to provide transportation to those students. However, the school boards in both the receiving school district and the resident school district shall annually approve the pick-up locations for those students within any incorporated municipality. When approving pick-up locations, the school boards shall base their decisions foremost on student safety. If the school boards cannot reach agreement on the pick-up locations, the locations shall be determined by the secretary of the Department of Education.~~ The provisions of § 13-29-4 do not apply when transporting students enrolled under the provisions of §§ 13-28-40 to 13-28-47. The receiving district may charge a reasonable fee if the student elects to use the transportation services offered by the receiving district."

Delete page 2.

Moved by: Gray  
Second by: Schlekeway  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 77 UNTIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10,  
2011

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Johnston  
Second by: Rave  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Cheri Hauschild  
Committee Secretary

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Cooper Garnos, Chair